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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

JUN 30 2003

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel. the
State Engineer,

Plaintiff,

v.

ROMAN ARAGON, et al.,

Defendants.

69cv07941 JEC-ACE

Rio Chama Adjudication

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STATUS REPORT ON SETTLEMENT OF INDIAN CLAIMS

Pursuant to the Court's *sua sponte* Order, dated May 30, 2003, the United States hereby reports on the status of negotiations or settlement talks concerning Pueblo or Tribal rights.

1. As the Court is aware, proceedings on the settlement of the water rights of the Jicarilla Apache Nation within the scope of this adjudication were concluded by entry of the *Partial Final Judgment and Decree of the Water Rights of the Jicarilla Apache Tribe* on April 5, 1998 (Docket No. 5797).

2. The only other Indian water rights within the scope of this adjudication are those of the San Juan Pueblo. Although the Pueblo and several other parties have, in the past, expressed an interest in settlement, no negotiations are on-going at this time and no Federal Negotiating Team has been appointed by the U.S. Department of the Interior.

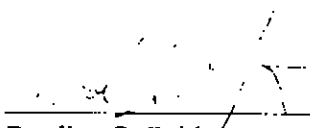
3. The United States circulated a draft of this report on June 18, 2003 and has received no objections from other parties. Ms. Humphrey, Mr. Waltz, Mr. Taylor and

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Mr. Utton have indicated their concurrence. Mr. Newville indicated his concurrence and provided an updated service list.

Respectfully submitted this 27th day of June, 2003.

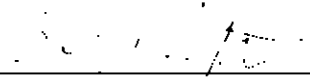
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